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Mr. Ryan Weisensee
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Dear Mr. Weisensee:

This is a final response to your 21 August 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **the document identified by MORI ID #144709**. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located one document, which we can release in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). A copy of the document is enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly", written in a cursive style.

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

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(RANARITH) INSTRUCTED (SAR) KHENG, CO-MINISTER OF THE INT (b)(3)
AFFILIATED WITH THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY, TO BEGIN AN
IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE CHARGES OF NARCOTICS SMUGGLING ON
THE PART OF HIGH-RANKING CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY
(TENG) BOONMA. IN LIGHT OF THE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY A RECENT
MAGAZINE ARTICLE, RANARITH WANTED SAR KHENG TO PERSONALLY OVERSEE
THE INVESTIGATION AND EXPECTED AN OBJECTIVE AND IN-DEPTH

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INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT MIGHT LEAD.
RANARITH STRESSED THAT HE DID NOT CARE WHETHER HIGH RANKING
OFFICIALS AND/OR SENSITIVE POSITIONS ARE AFFECTED BY THE
PROSPECTIVE FINDINGS. RANARITH WANTED THE CULPRITS BROUGHT TO
JUSTICE AND PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF LAW.

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FAR EAST ECONOMIC REVIEW ARTICLE ON (TENG) BOONMA

SUMMARY: NONE

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